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Mr. Stan Felder  
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Dear Mr. Felder,

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I am writing to you concerning  
MM Doc 93-48. I hope it is not  
too late to voice my opinion about  
this subject, but I do think it  
is an important survey and would  
like to have my say. No. of Copies rec'd 0  
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I am a mother of 3 small  
girls, ages 7, 5 and 1. I think the  
violence and sex on T.V. today  
is a disgrace. Shows like "The  
Power Rangers" is way too violent  
for children. I see kids 5 & 6  
years old playing Power Rangers and  
kicking & punching at each other.

What is that teaching our children?  
It's just too dangerous to let it  
and other violent shows stay  
on T.V.

The sex on some shows is horrible  
like on "Married with Children".  
This show is in repeats and are  
on at 6:30 pm. I supervise all  
that my children watch but  
when I'm changing channels I don't  
want my girls to see Kelly Bundy  
prancing around in a Sex goddess  
outfit! Shows like that should  
be on after 9:00 when small  
children are already sleeping. Better  
yet make it 11:00 when all kids  
should be asleep.

And the last thing I want to  
write about is a pet peeve of mine

Some commercials are very violent or sexy. Some times I'll be watching a show that is fine for my kids to watch and a commercial for a "Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>" movie will come on & scare my kids. Why are these commercials on at a time when small children see them. They should be on after 9:00 when the older kids who go to see these movies will see them but the younger ones won't. They just give small kids nightmares. Even the Converse Sneaker commercials are violent. They show a monster stepping on smaller people & their heads popping off. It is extremely violent & scares my girls.

After the children of our country watch these shows we sit back & wonder why the murderers & rapists on the news are getting younger all

the time. There are too many  
lives being wasted, the ones who  
are going into prison & the ones  
who are being buried & hospitalized.  
And we keep showing violence  
and sex on television.

I hope something good will  
come out of this study and  
start having shows regulated  
by more than just ratings.

Sincerely  
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Dear Sir:

A simple way to alert parents when a television show is not for young children is to display a logo-type symbol in the bottom left corner of the screen as the program is being shown. True, this symbol will give a signal to children that this is a show they should not watch and they might decide to watch it. To counter this, parents should monitor the shows their children are watching at unannounced intervals. Just a glance at the symbol tells the parent what type of show is being shown. Parents should not be expected to sit with their children everytime they watch television. My suggestion eliminates this.

Also, many good educationally sound television shows are presented during the day when children are in school. Television stations in the community should keep the schools advised as to what type of shows of interest to children will be shown during school hours. The schools in turn should have some agency within their system to copy these programs for distribution throughout the school system.

Yours truly,

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